

ABSTRACT

Cards
1 The present invention relates to cards, communication devices, and
2 methods of forming the same and encoding visibly perceptible
3 information on communication devices. A remote intelligent
4 communication device includes: a card-thin housing including: an upper
5 surface; a lower surface; and at least one side extending between the
6 upper surface and the lower surface forming the card-thin housing, the
7 side having visibly perceptible information thereon; and communication
8 circuitry within the housing configured to at least one of communicate
9 and receive electronic signals. A method of forming a card includes:
10 providing a substrate having: an upper surface; a lower surface, and
11 the upper and lower surfaces individually having a length and a width;
12 and a plurality of sides individually having a thickness less than the
13 lengths and the widths of the surfaces; and encoding visibly perceptible
14 information on at least one of the sides.